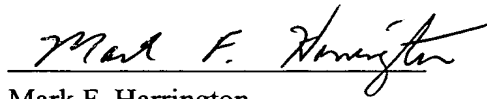


REMARKS

The amendment adds an Abstract and was not made for a reason related to patentability. The full range of equivalents for all of the elements of the claims should remain intact.

A favorable consideration that results in the allowance of all of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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